<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u>

Please amend claims 1, 4, 8, 11, 15 and 17 as indicated below. The state of the claims following this Amendment "A" is as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A method for automated form completion for a user of a computer, the method comprising the steps of:

identifying one or more fields in a form <u>of a Web page</u>; ~~and~~

automatically supplying information corresponding to the one or more identified fields without intervention by the user; <u>and</u>

<u>wherein the one or more fields are identified by:</u>

<u>capturing an image of the Web page,</u>

<u>identifying text by performing OCR on the image,</u>

<u>identifying field entry box(es) by performing edge analyses on the image, and</u>

<u>determining coordinates of the identified fields entry box(es).</u>

Claim 2 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

determining the correct spelling of one or more words associated with the one or more fields; and

determining a synonym for one or more words associated with the one or more fields.

Claim 3 (original). The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of:

determining the identity of the one or more fields based on the respective similarity of each field to a previously stored field.

Claim 4 (currently amended). The method of claim 3, <u>further comprising</u>~~wherein the form is a Web page and the method further comprises~~:

reading a source code of the Web page; and

determining fields based on associated mark-up tags.

Claim 5 (cancelled.)

Claim 6 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

    prompting the user to accept the automatically supplied information.

Claim 7 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

    enabling the user to enter information for fields unidentified in the form.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A computer readable medium on which is embedded computer software capable of automatically completing a form for a user of a computer, the software comprising:

    identifying one or more fields in a form of a Web page; and

    automatically supplying information corresponding to the one or more identified fields without intervention by the user; and

    wherein the one or more fields are identified by:

        capturing an image of the Web page,

        identifying text by performing OCR on the image,

        identifying field entry box(es) by performing edge analyses on the image, and

        determining coordinates of the identified fields entry box(es).

Claim 9 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 8, further comprising the step of:

    determining the correct spelling of one or more words associated with the one or more fields; and

    determining a synonym for one or more words associated with the one or more fields.

Claim 10 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

    determining the identity of the one or more fields based on the respective similarity of each field to a previously stored field.

Claim 11 (currently amended). The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein ~~the form is a Web page and~~ the method further comprises:

    reading a source code of the Web page; and

    determining fields based on associated mark-up tags.

Claim 12 (cancelled.)

Claim 13 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 8, further comprising the step of:

    prompting the user to accept the automatically supplied information.

Claim 14 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 8, further comprising the step of:

    enabling the user to enter information for fields unidentified in the form.

Claim 15 (currently amended). A system for automated form completion for a user of a computer comprising:

    a field identifier module capable of identifying one or more fields in ~~a~~ <u>an</u> ~~form~~ <u>e-form readable by a Web browser</u>; ~~and~~

    a field completer module capable of supplying information corresponding to the one or more identified fields without intervention by the user<u>; and</u>

    <u>a data collector module configured to read the e-form, the data collector module capable of capturing an image of the e-form, identifying text by performing OCR on the image, identifying field entry box(es) by performing edge analyses on the image, and determining coordinates of the identified fields entry box(es).</u>

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Claim 16 (original).   The system of claim 15, wherein the field identifier module comprises:

a parser configured to generate a table of fields;

a spell checker configured to store alternative spellings of fields;

a thesaurus configured to store synonyms of fields; and

a comparison algorithm connected to the parser, the spell checker and the thesaurus, the comparison algorithm configured to determine the identity of each field based on the respective similarity of each field to one or more fields in the database.

Claim 17 (currently amended). The system of claim 16, further comprising:

~~a data collector module configured to read the form; and~~

an information checker comprising:

a user interface configured to display an unidentified field and user selectable options to the user;

associated logic configured to determine the identity of the unidentified field in response to a selection; and

the information checker is further configured to store the determined identity of the unidentified field to the database.

Claim 18 (cancelled.)

Claim 19 (original).   The system of claim 18, wherein the data collector module is configured to access the source code of the e-form.

Claim 20 (cancelled.)

(End of Amendment "A".)